

Modern Grid Metrics

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What is a Modern Grid Metric?



- Measurable
- Easily monitored
- Can be trended
- "Drill-down capable"
- Has a quantified target that defines success
- Drives desired behavior
 - > Standard considerations for any metric...



Metrics Development Approach



- Modern Grid Team brainstorm and present some examples for consideration
- Solicit stakeholder input
 - Results from past summits
 - Discussion group participation (today)
 - Website interaction
 - Working Group reviews
- Consider best practices by others
- Post metrics on website

Example - nuclear power performance indicators



Nuclear Power Performance Indicator - Example

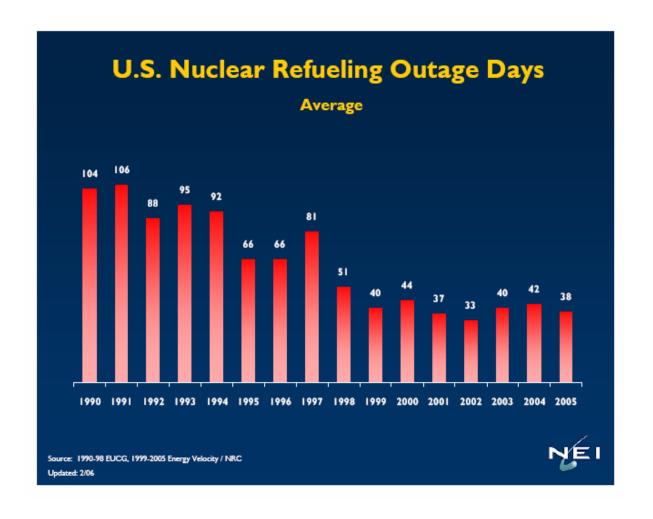






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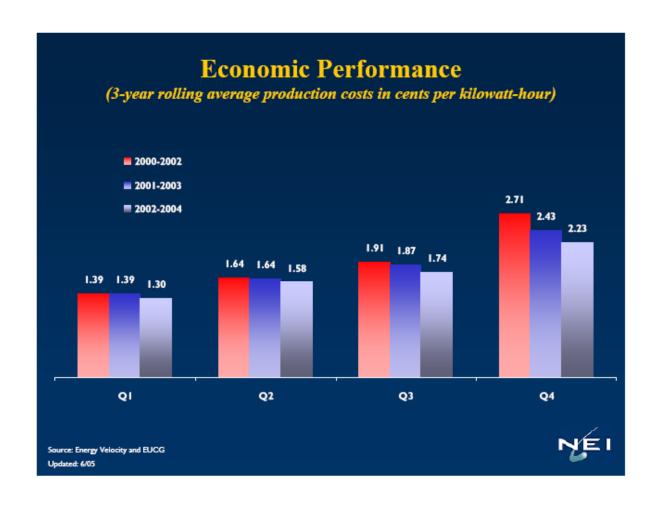






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What are the Desired Results?



The Modern Grid is:

- Reliable
- Secure
- Economic
- Efficient
- Environmentally friendly
- Safe

These are the goals!



Reliability Metrics - Some Examples



Industry reliability indices

- CAIDI (outage duration average customer)
- SAIDI (outage minutes/year average customer)
- SAIFI (outages/year average customer)
- Power quality indices

Cost of interruptions

- ➤ Reduce CAIDI by 50% in 10 years
- ➤ Reduce SAIFI by X% in 10 years
- ➤ Reduce cost of interruptions by 80% by 2020



Security Metrics - Some Examples



- Diversity in generation
 - Average size of generating units
 - Number of generating units < x MW
- Fuel Diversity "index"
- Restoration time

- ➤ Increase decentralization of generation to 25% of total KWh generated in 10 years
- ➤ Increase KWh generated from renewable sources to 50% by 2025
- ➤ Number of outages caused by malicious acts (trend only)



Economics Metrics - Some Examples



- Energy prices
- Capacity prices
- Peak energy prices
 - ➤ Reduce Average Energy Prices by X% by 20YY
 - ➤ Reduce Peak Energy Prices by X% by 20YY



Efficiency Metrics - Some Examples



- Peak demand
- Transmission congestion costs
- Utilization factor for T&D components
- System losses
- O&M unit costs
- > Reduce peak demand by 20% by 2015
- ➤ Reduce transmission congestion costs by X% by 20YY



Environmental Metrics - Some Examples



- Emissions (CO₂, NOx, SOx)
- Renewable sources
- Asset Size

- ➤ Reduce emissions by X% by 20YY
- ➤Increase KWh generated from renewable sources to 50% by 2025
- ➤ Reduce environmental footprint by X% by 20YY



Safety Metrics - Some Examples



Standard OSHA indices

- Reportable cases
- Lost time accidents
- Fatalities
- Public injuries
- Public fatalities
 - > Reduce number of utility worker fatalities by 90% by 2015
 - > Reduce lost time accident rate by an order of magnitude by 20YY



Metrics - Findings to Date



NE Summit identified 39 metric ideas

_	Reliability	19	49%
_	Security	10	26%
_	Safety	4	10%
_	Environmental	3	8%
_	Economics	3	8%
_	Efficiency	0	0%

13 metrics had high level of consensus

ReliabilitySecurity

- Metrics related to outages/ interruptions are receiving most of the attention
- Need more feedback on other metric categories



Metrics - General Considerations



- Fewer vs. many metrics?
- Cost to achieve metric target?
- Interdependencies among metrics?
- Conflicts among metrics?
- Process for monitoring and communicating periodic results?
- Who takes ownership of the metrics for the industry?



Next Steps - Discussion Groups



- Brainstorm using "Clean Sheet of Paper"
 - What are your expectations for the modern grid in each assigned metric category?
- Recommend top 2-3 metrics and targets for each category
 - "Reduce parameter by amount by when"
- Report out your results
- Volunteer as a Working Group member to assist us further refine the process

We need your involvement!

